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## LETTERS

### Trench-coat diplomacy

I was extremely pleased to read Sen. Eugene McCarthy's article on the CIA [THE CIA IS GETTING OUT OF HAND, Jan 4-11] and interested to note that, among the CIA's various shady activities, he mentioned the fall of the government of Iran's Premier Mohammed Mossadegh in 1953. Programs such as the Peace Corps and the billions spent on foreign aid will do little good as long as the CIA is allowed to undermine the image of the United States as a proponent of self-determination and democracy.

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• Thank goodness someone had the courage to challenge the all-powerful-all-knowing Central Intelligence Agency.

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• A runaway national agency has galloped off with the function of policy-making. It has sabotaged a high-level peace conference, planned and directed the invasion of a neighboring country, and involved our sons and tax dollars in dubious cloak-and-dagger activities around the world. Senator McCarthy is to be commended for his courage in "Speaking Out."

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